

## ROCKFORD MAYOR FOR STATE RACE

W. W. BENNETT BOOMED AS DRY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE IN 1916 PRIMARIES.

Mayor W. W. Bennett of Rockford last night entered the race for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois next year.

At a banquet in Rockford, at which the mayor was endorsed for the third term, he was formally put into the gubernatorial race by several speakers.

In reply to the proposal Mayor Bennett said that whether he would make an active campaign for the republican nomination for governor would depend somewhat on the outcome of the mayoralty election.

It is understood however, that the Bennett campaign will be launched throughout the state at once, and that he will take the stump himself.

The candidacy of Mayor Bennett brings to a direct issue the "wet" and "dry" fight in Illinois, and practically will amount to a referendum vote on this issue, according to his friends.

He has been one of the leading "dry" advocates of the state for years, and has taken the stump in recent campaigns, speaking in several states against "demon rum."

Mr. Bennett has been mayor of Rockford under the "dry" regime, and his supporters claim that the taxation record of Rockford made since the saloons were voted out will be one of the big planks in his platform.

In connection with the announcement of his candidacy last night it was learned that the "dry" organizations of the state have been sounded on the proposition to unite behind Bennett and make him the straight out anti-saloon candidate, although not the candidate of the Anti-Saloon league.

The failure of the state legislature to organize and get down to business after several weeks will be used as one of the campaign rallying cries for the Bennett people.

The injection of the "wet" issue, these leaders assert, has brought the present "disgrace" to the legislature. The action of the "wet" insurgents in blocking the legislative machinery, they asserted last night, had forced the issue to the front in the coming gubernatorial race and Mayor Bennett has been selected as the man to lead the cold water forces in the first direct and open fight in an Illinois state wide fight for a nomination.

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## SHEEPSKIN COATS KEEP GERMANS WARM



Thousands of heavy sheepskin overcoats have been distributed among the German soldiers in the trenches. Photo shows two Germans in zero weather warm and happy in their sheepskin covering.

## DAY IN DAVENPORT

**Granted Divorce**—A decree of divorce has been granted by Judge Donegan to Emma L. Hubbe from Fred Hubbe, the plaintiff to have the custody of the three minor children, Marie, Elsie and Beulah Hubbe. Attorneys Cook & Balluff appeared for the plaintiff.

**City Condemns 100 Pounds Candy**—Meat and Dairy Inspector Alfred Wright descended upon the Davenport Ice Cream company, located at 211 East Second street, and condemned 100 pounds of taffy candy as unfit for consumption by either children or grown-ups. Details of the case were made public yesterday when Dr. Wright submitted his monthly report to the board of health. The inspector states the candy in question was not under cover, and was coated with a layer of dirt and filth.

**Two Injured in Coasting Crash**—Youthful coasters narrowly escaped death on the Division street hill at 8 o'clock Monday night when a heavily laden bob sled collided with a Fourth street car. The boys had failed to post guards at the street car track with the customary red lights, according to the police. J. C. Jones, 1219 West Fourth street, was badly bruised about the face and limbs. Alf Teufel, 1726 West Eighth street, also sustained minor injuries. The victims were taken to a physician's office in the police ambulance, but were afterward able to walk to their homes unaided.

**One Death Past Month of Contagion**—Health Officer Lee Valentine reports one death in the city of Davenport during the month of January as a

result of contagious disease, the victim having been a resident of the Second ward. Just 28 cases of smallpox were found in January, divided as follows: First ward, 8; Second ward, 2; Third ward, 8; Fourth ward, 9; Fifth ward, 1. There were 11 cases of diphtheria, three of scarlet fever and one of typhoid fever. Thirty-four homes were fumigated. On Jan. 14 placards remained up. During the month 27 were placed and 22 removed. On Feb. 1, there were 16 up. Reports of miscellaneous duties follows. Inspections made, 15; nuisances abated, 1; loads garbage collected, 338; loads by scavenger, 10; loads by private parties, 245; vaults cleaned, 3; dead dogs removed, 20; complaints for removal of garbage, 25.

**Pool Room Window Broken** By Thieves—Thieves yesterday hurled a brick through the plate glass window of the Theatre Cigar store, located on the northeast corner of Third and Ripley streets, reached through the aperture and helped themselves to one box of cigars valued at \$5. Detectives first discovered the depredation and reported same to the proprietor, Con Gleason. No arrests have been made.

**Thirty-Seven Incinerations During Past Year**—The annual meeting of the Davenport Cremation society was held yesterday at the Commercial club. The report of the secretary showed a prosperous year. During the past 12 months 37 incinerations were made at the local crematorium. John Berwald was elected a director to succeed the late M. E. Nabstet. The full election was as follows: President, F. G. Clausen; vice president, William Haase; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Harrison; directors, Claus Stollenberg, F. W. Blunck, William Haase, C. E. Harrison, F. G. Clausen, Henry Reis, H. P. Best, Christ Postel, John Berwald.

**Annual Meeting of Outing Club**—E. G. Holbrook, H. E. Littig and Ed. C. Mueller were the three new directors of the Outing club elected at the annual meeting of the society held at the club Monday night. Each will serve a term of three years. Report of Leon H. Haas, secretary-treasurer, showed that the membership has had a material increase during the past year, and that the finances are in a flourishing condition. Dining room receipts for the year were \$10,671, an increase of \$288. Repairs amounting to \$1,860 were made on the exterior of the club house and on the bowling alleys. Membership dues taken in during the year amounted to \$880. The resident, contributing and nonresident members total 400, an increase of 10 over the preceding year.

**Obituary Record**—The death of Sidney B. Grant, at his home in Bettendorf, ended a long struggle which Mr. Grant had made against the inroads of pernicious anaemia. He has been partially paralyzed for four or five years, although up to a couple of years ago his extensive gardens on Fourth street east, in Bettendorf, had been an example of good gardening and a pleasure to the eye of the visitor or the neighbor. Mr. Grant was a son of the late Alexander and Phoebe Grant, well known former residents of Gilberttown, now Bettendorf. He was the youngest of five children, and was born Dec. 25, 1865.

A long life of usefulness was terminated yesterday when Mrs. Henry Klindt passed away at her home, 834 Marquette street, after a lingering illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Her husband was formerly proprietor of the Davenport Maltting company, retiring in 1891, at which time the son, George, assumed the management. Besides her husband,

## 35 CHILDREN ARE AT BETHANY HOME

BOARD IN MONTHLY SESSION MOURNS DEATH OF MRS. W. C. BENNETT.

Bethany home board met in regular monthly session Monday at the Moline Manufacturers' hotel. The face of one of the most regular in attendance was missing, Mrs. W. C. Bennett having passed on to the beyond during the month just passed. Resolutions of respect were passed, as also a resolution of condolence in the bereavement of Mrs. J. S. Gilmore, another of the most faithful friends of Bethany home whose husband departed this life in January.

The matron's report showed 35 children at the home, of an average age of about seven. Eighteen of these are county charges. A home was found for a 3-weeks-old baby. The children were treated to a sleigh ride and oyster supper out of the amusement fund, a fund made up of the Christmas checks sent in by the various benevolent organizations of the county. Bills amounting to \$367.20 were allowed and ordered paid.

Donations for the month of January were as follows:

Glad Tidings circle, Moline, Mrs. M. T. Smith, secretary, a quilt.

Lundt company, Moline, large box toys.

Mrs. Frederichson of Moline, clothing.

Mrs. A. Mosenfelder, stocking caps.

C. W. Wright, Rock Island, box of miscellaneous groceries.

Box from Hillsdale, containing biscuits, butter, fried chicken, a pint of preserves, bottle catsup, cake and pie.

Masonic lodge of Rock Island, ice cream freezer full of strawberry ice, and lettuce.

Box from Hillsdale, bread, butter, fruit, jelly, coffee and eight chickens.

Mrs. J. H. Hauberg, six chickens.

J. T. Shields, grape fruit.

The following resolutions on the death of the former president, Mrs. W. C. Bennett, were adopted.

"Bethany home is in mourning. We have lost a true friend. A good, noble woman has gone."

"Mrs. Bennett's heart was filled with kindness for the homeless little children. Her life was full of good deeds for others and her work will live in the hearts of the people."

"It is fitting that we recognize by resolution her rare gifts, her ability to accomplish much, her generous heart, her kindness, her sweet, sunny nature and her readiness to lend the helping hand."

"We shall miss this dear friend but her work will go on and enrich the lives of others for she has left such an abiding influence for all that is noble and true. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Bennett, this association has lost a true friend and faithful worker, whose death comes as a personal loss to each member of this association."

"Resolved further, That the management of the Bethany home association pledge itself to the erection of a new home for the association at the earliest possible date, to stand as a monument to the faithful work and memory of the deceased."

"Resolved, That this association extends to Captain William C. Bennett and family its sincere sympathy, in this, their hour of bereavement."

"Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this association, and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased."

"MRS. GEORGE H. HUNTOON  
"MRS. MARCUS L. HENDERSON  
"GEORGE W. GAMBLE  
"Committee."

Henry Klindt, she is survived by a son, George, and a granddaughter, Norma C. Klindt, both of Davenport, a sister, Mrs. Sophia Kleffer, of St. Louis and a brother, John Schnoor of Blue Grass. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which friends of the family are invited. Interment will be at Fairmount cemetery and will be private.

**Notice to Contractors.**  
Bids will be received at the mayor's office, 9 a. m., Feb. 11, 1915, for paving Twenty-eighth street from Fifth to Ninth avenue, with brick.

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## PETROGRAD MAYOR SAYS POLES WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM



Mayor Tolstoi.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—In a recent interview Count Ivan Tolstoi, who speaks with the combined authority of a representative of the Russian nation, of a member of the oldest aristocracy and as mayor of Russia's capital, declared that the promise of Grand Duke Nicholas for autonomy for the Poles would be scrupulously carried out.

"The manifesto of the commander-in-chief is of the greatest importance," said he. "It is my desire to impress the world with the fact that the whole Russian nation heartily appreciates this measure. The promises given by the grand duke will be fulfilled, and of this there can be no possible doubt; such, also, is the desire of our nation and of our czar. When the Russian army wins, the divided parts of Poland will be reunited. Poland will comprise Galicia, Silesia, Posenania, West Prussia (with Dantzig), part of East Prussia and the present kingdom of Poland. Poles will enjoy full autonomy. Polish will again become the language of the schools, of public life and of officialdom. The Poles must have at least one university entirely Polish."

"In my opinion the officials of the future Polish government ought to have a knowledge of the Russian language, as being the language of the empire. The Poles must have their own diet. The institution of governor-general ought to be abolished. This places Poland on the same footing as the other parts of the Russian empire."

"Don't you consider," was asked the count, "that the reactionaries, the 'German party,' can hinder the realization of those promises through their powerful influence?"

"No, it is impossible. It is true that the Russian bureaucracy was under German influence for many a long day. The Germans gained the highest government positions, they are still very powerful at court, and they created a party of their own. They oppose us real Russians. I do not believe in their patriotism for one moment, but no doubt they are loyal to the dynasty and to the czar. The czar, for his part, considers himself as the first servant of the nation. Thus, the czar is faithful to the nation, and the German party is faithful to the czar. The feelings of Poles towards Russia are now fraternal and sincere, and the Russian people entirely reciprocate these sentiments."

"Do you think, count, that Russia is suffering very much through the war? Is there any change in Petrograd?"

"None whatever. Everyday life is not changed in the slightest. Prices are lower. Many products which were previously exported, for example, geese, eggs, caviar, etc., must be sold on the spot, and, therefore, are much cheaper. Shipping companies are the only sufferers; the people, as a whole, gain more than they lose. In our ordinary urban undertakings we had to suspend work on account of tasks more important in time of war. And that is all. Russia is too vast, too mighty, to be devastated by any war."

"Her resources are immense, and she is able to continue war for an unlimited time. But I consider that the present contest cannot last long. The Germans cannot withstand our army. We shall drive them entirely out of our territory, and we shall carry on the war on German soil, where we shall soon manage to push them from East and West Prussia, from Posenania and Silesia. Then the Germans will be compelled to sue for peace."

"Our spirit is at its highest level, and this is true not only of the army, but of the nation. It was generally said that drunkenness would ruin Russia. Meanwhile a ukase forbidding the sale of alcohol met with universal approval. It is true that restaurants and public houses are the sufferers, but the nation is rapidly growing in moral power and wealth. The result of this new law, even after a few months of operation, is very striking. Our hospitals in Petrograd never used to have sufficient room for patients. At the present moment, in spite of the fact that many a wounded soldier is sent here to be tended, we have always plenty of room for our patients. Statistics show a wonderful decrease of illness amongst the population. And thus, even now, we can see advantages and good results which have been conferred on us by the present war. The only sufferers are those who are living in the immediate sphere of military operations, and these are actually Poles."

"The sympathetic Russian nation realizes this, and holds out help to the sufferers. The city of Petrograd sent 25,000 francs for Belgium, but 20,000 roubles for Poland, and at the present moment throughout the town money and clothes are being collected for the Polish victims of the war."

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